

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, TU

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE DIVERSION FROM NEXT TURKISH POPPY CROP

SOME CONCERN HAS BEEN EXHIBITED HERE THAT WITH THE NEXT  
OPIUM POPPY CROP APPROACHING 50,000 TONS, THE TURKISH  
AUTHORITIES MAY HAVE DIFFICULTY IN LAYING OUT THE  
NECESSARY FUNDS TO ACQUIRE THE ENTIRE CROP AND STORE IT,  
MUCH LESS SELL IT. THIS SUGGESTS THE POSSIBILITY OF AN  
INCREASING THREAT OF DIVERSION DURING THE COMING YEAR.  
WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENTS AS IT NOW PERCEIVES  
THE SITUATION. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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